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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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9 LOUIS M. MINICOZZI & ASSOCIATES,)
10 A professional corporation,)
11 Plaintiff(s),)
12 vs.)
13 BRUCE STILES, *et al.*,)
14 Defendant(s).)

2:05-CV-0545-RLH-PAL

ORDER
(Petition for Distribution—#24)

15 Plaintiff has filed a Petition for Approval of Settlement Distribution (#24, filed April
16 13, 2007). There is no opposition filed and there has been a default judgment entered as to the
17 Defendants.

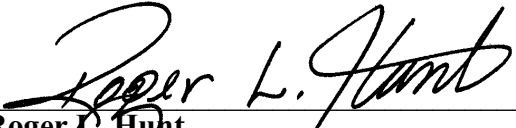
18 Local Rule 7-2(d) provides that failure to file points and authorities in opposition to a
19 motion constitutes a consent that the motion be granted. *Abbott v. United Venture Capitol, Inc.* 718
20 F.Supp. 828, 831 (D. Nev. 1989). It has been said these local rules, no less than the federal rules or
21 acts of Congress, have the force of law. *United States v. Hvass*, 355 U.S. 570, 574-575 (1958); *Weil*
22 *v. Neary*, 278 U.S. 160, 169 (1929); *Marshall v. Gates*, 44 F.3d 722, 723 (9th Cir. 1995).

23 The Court has read the Petition and the supporting documents and reviewed the file
24 and finds good and sufficient reason to grant the petition.

25 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's Petition for Approval of Settlement
26 Distribution (#24) is GRANTED.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff may distribute the funds in accordance
2 with its Petition.

3 Dated: June 8, 2007.

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6 **Roger L. Hunt**
7 **Chief United States District Judge**
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